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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Ronald A. Modesto, et al.  
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**Title:** AUTO-CORRECTING PART MEASUREMENT SYSTEM  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2002, please enter the following into the record of the above application pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith.

### AMENDMENT

#### In The Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 11 and 22 and add new claims 32-34 to read as follows:

- 1. (Twice Amended) A part measurement system comprising:  
a press machine including a lower die coupled to an upper die, wherein  
the lower die includes a top surface supporting a strip of material to be formed  
into a part after a stripper plate coupled to the upper die contacts the strip of  
material;  
a part measurement sensor located in the lower die, wherein the sensor  
measures a critical dimension of the part while the part is in the lower die;  
a part forming rail coupled to the lower die, wherein the forming rail and  
the upper die form the critical dimension of the part; and

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